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REF: (A) UN DOCUMENT A/C.2/31/L.77; (B) UN DOCUMENT
A/C.2/31/L.80; (C) UN DOCUMENT A/C.2/31/L.81;
(D) RIEMER/FIGGINS TELECONS OF DECEMBER 11 AND 13, 1976

1. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, THE SECOND COMMITTEE PASSED
BY CONSENSUS DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.80 ON THE
COMMITTEE FOR THE DRAFTING OF A CONSTITUTION CONVERTING
UNIDO INTO A SPECIALIZED AGENCY. IN RESPONSE TO INFORMAL
U. S. OBJECTIONS TO ORIGINAL TEXT, THIS RESOLUTION WAS
AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 2 - "RECALLING FURTHER THE
FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED BY ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 (VI)...
TEXT CONTINUES WITH ENUMERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AS IN PREVIOUS
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3.

B. OLD OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 NOW ENDS AFTER "SPECIALIZED
AGENCY."

U.S. DELEGATION JOINED IN CONSENSUS WITH EXPLANATION OF VOTE
BASED ON VIENNA 9640, PARAGRAPH 3 AND ADDITIONAL REMARKS
ON NIEO AND THE UNIDO CONSTITUTION AS SUGGESTED BY FIGGINS.
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2. RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.77 WILL BE VOTED TOMORROW
(DECEMBER 14) WITH THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS:

A. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 1 - ADD "AND ESPECIALLY THE PURPOSES
OF THIS ORGANIZATION AS NOTED IN THAT RESOLUTION."

B. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 - ADD FULL TEXT ON LIMA DECLARATION
AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII), SECTION 4,
PARAGRAPH 1.

C. PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 6 WOULD READ "CONSIDERING THAT THE
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO UNIDO SHOULD BE DEVOTED, IN THE
CONTEXT OF RESOLUTION 2152 (XXI), TO ASSISTING DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES..."

D. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1, LINE 2 WOULD NOW INCLUDE
THE PHRASE "STRENGTHEN THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE
SECRETARIAT," INSTEAD OF "OPERATIONAL ARM".

E. IN ADDITION, A NEW PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WOULD MAKE
REFERENCE TO THIS YEAR'S DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.56
ON COORDINATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS AN
EARLIER PERTINENT RESOLUTION.

MISSION ASSUMES THAT THESE CHANGES SERVE TO MAKE THE
TEXT ACCEPTABLE TO US AND WILL PLAN TO JOIN THE
CONSENSUS UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

3. DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/31/L.81/REV.1 DATAFAXED
TO FIGGINES WILL ALSO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY, DEC 14.
IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL TEXT,
IN SPECIFYING THAT THIS WOULD BE A UNIDO STUDY REQUIRING
NO GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION, MISSION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO
EITHER VOTE "NO" OR TO ABSTAIN DEPENDING ON ITS ASSESSMENT
OF THE VOTING SITUATION. AT PRESENT WE EXPECT A SOLID
BLOC OF ABSTENTIONS FROM ALL WEO AND EASTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES.
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